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SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 360
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A RESOLUTION To honor and recognize Reginald McCray on his selection as the 2001 Valedictorian of Treadwell High School.

WHEREAS, It is appropriate that the members of this legislative body should honor those students who, through their natural talents and unwavering commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Reginald McCray is most assuredly one such exceptional student who is richly deserving of this body's commendation; and

WHEREAS, His persistence and hard work have earned him recognition as the Valedictorian of the 2001 graduating class at Treadwell High School; and

WHEREAS, Through industrious study, steady composure during examinations, and untiring commitment of time and talent, Reginald has achieved remarkable academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in our great State and Nation; and

WHEREAS, In his remarkable high school career, Reginald McCray has earned a commendable grade point average of 4.111; and

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WHEREAS, A well-rounded individual and a sterling scholar, Mr. McCray has been a valuable participant in many programs and clubs at Treadwell High School, including the baseball team, FTA, TSA, the Treadwell Choir, Upward Bound, Upward Bound Excel, Educational All-Stars and the Prom Committee; and

WHEREAS, a member of the National Honor Society, Reginald has been honored as an All-American Scholar and in *Who's Who*; has been selected to the All-West Choir; has won numerous awards, including the BLSA Second Place Award; and has been voted "Most Likely To Succeed" by his classmates; and

WHEREAS, in the realm of public service, Reginald has given generously of his time and talents as a Page at Randolph Library and as a Chaperone for fellow Treadwell students and for disabled persons; and

WHEREAS, this outstanding scholar plans to continue his education this fall as a student at Christian Brothers University; and

WHEREAS, Reginald McCray epitomizes the spirit and commitment that are characteristic of a true Tennessean; in an age where the youth of our country face great challenges, we can proudly state without equivocation that he represents all that is good in our young people today; and

WHEREAS, Reginald is an incredible source of pride for his parents, Lula and Reginald McCray, his school, and his community; and

WHEREAS, Reginald McCray's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition as a student at Treadwell High School surely bodes well for his future success; and

WHEREAS, Mr. McCray's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES COCURRENCE, That we hereby honor 2001 Treadwell High School Valedictorian, Reginald

McCray, for his many academic achievements, and extend to him our heartfelt best wishes for success and happiness in all his future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.